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Become Minister of Government

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1. Col. Isaac Vincenti, Director General of the Bolivian National Police,* has reportedly refused President Uribe Lagotia's offer of the position of Minister of Government on the grounds that he would lose control of certain police officials if he left the police at the present time. He is alleged to have told the President at an informal conference on 17 June that if the President would allow him to remain Director General until October, he would then become Minister of Government, if the President still desired.**

2. Vincenti said he felt that if he joined the cabinet now, jealousy on the part of the police officials with whom he works would cause him to lose their friendship. By October Vincenti believed he would be in a better position to control the police, the Ministry of Government and other individuals who will play important roles in the 1951 presidential elections.***

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which reported the attempt by certain elements in Bolivia to prevent Vincenti's return to that country after his European trip. His resumption of duties as Director General on 15 May 1950 took place only a week after his return, however.

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Comments.

**The President's reaction to Vincenti's request could not be ascertained

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***There have been many unconfirmed reports that Vincenti has become politically ambitious since his return from Europe and believes that by gaining firm control of first the police and then the Ministry of Government, he can ascend to the presidency.

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